

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3	Park Day Towpath Park 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Raindate: June 10
1st Mon	Board of Supervisors Meetings
3rd Mon	Township Building 7:00 PM
1st Thurs	Planning Commission Meetings
3rd Wed	Township Building 7:00 PM
2nd Wed	Historical Commission Meetings
4th Wed	Township Building 7:00 PM
4th Tues	Parks and Recreation Committee Meetings Township Building 7:30 PM

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please note that a couple of roads in the township will be oil and chipped this summer. Those roads affected will be Mark Drive, Riverview Road and Sanatoga Road (from Route 724 to the basin). Also pipe work will be done on Wells Road. Please respect the road workmen by practicing caution and heeding 'men-at-work' signs.



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

To residents, businesses and developers in East Coventry Township

In 1999, the United States Congress enacted legislation to limit the amount of pollution and construction runoff entering waterways in the United States from construction activities, even activities as small as one (1) acre. Municipalities, such as East Coventry Township must also comply with the new regulations by filing a permit for municipal activities, such as storm water discharge.

Pollution from commercial and residential sources has impaired the ability of waterways to function properly. In response to increased water pollution, in 1972 Congress enacted The Clean Water Act. The NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) is a primary component of The Clean Water Act and the permit program is responsible for significant improvements to our nation's water quality.

Waterways consist of lakes, streams and ultimately, the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and the Gulf of Mexico. Pollution from mining and other industrial operations, other commercial operations and residences

has increased in the United States. The Environmental Protection's goal to reduce pollution discharge into waterways is a key to protecting the long-term viability of the environment.

The NPDES Permit regulations affect two primary activities for East Coventry Township. The first is storm water discharge. The Township has filed and received a permit for discharge of municipal storm water into the Schuylkill River watershed. Storm water from Township roads, commercial districts and residential areas is collected and discharged into the Schuylkill River. The ultimate discharge point for East Coventry Township storm water is the Delaware Bay, between Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

A second vital activity for the NPDES Permit regulations is on-lot sewer/septic systems. Although the Township's NPDES permit is not regulated on the basis of on-lot sewer/septic systems, the Township, Chester County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection are interested in maintaining a high level of residential, commercial and industrial compliance with the regulations.



For additional informational, please visit the Township's web site at www.eastcoventry-pa.gov and click on 'Storm Water Management Educational Information.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ARE YOU A HISTORY BUFF ? ? ? ?

Are you interested in preserving East Coventry's history? ? ?

The East Coventry Historical Commission would love to welcome new members or volunteers to assist in research and preservation of our historical resources. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Township Building at 7:00 PM. **All residents are invited to attend meetings!**

2008 CALENDAR EAST COVENTRY HISTORICAL COMMISSION CALENDAR

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PARKS AND RECREATION

The East Coventry Township Parks and Recreation Committee will hold their annual Park Day at Towpath Park on June 3 at 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Come join the fun and enjoy music, entertainment, games, and free refreshments. A good time to be had by all!



The Parks and Recreation Committee are working on a trail plan for the township. The Parks and Recreation Committee meet the 4th Tuesday of each month.